IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

WILLIAM JAMES, et al., :

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Plaintiffs, :

: Civil Action

V.

: No. 1:17-cv-01181-TWT

BARBARA HUNT, et al.,

:

Defendants.

:

MOTION TO DISMISS ON BEHALF OF THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE THOMAS W. THRASH, JR.

The United States Attorney files this motion to dismiss and supporting memorandum on behalf of the Honorable Chief Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr. pursuant to Rule 12(b)(1), (5) and (6) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

The United States Attorney also contends that Judge Thrash should not be joined as a party pursuant to Rules 20 and 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

For the reasons stated herein, and in the accompanying memorandum, Judge Thrash should be dismissed as a party from this lawsuit.

Respectfully submitted,
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I certify that the documents to which this certificate is attached have been prepared with one of the font and point selections approved by the Court in Local Rule 5.1B for documents prepared by computer.

/s/ Lori M. Beranek LORI M. BERANEK ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY

Certificate of Service

I certify that I have this date served the Motion to Dismiss on behalf of the Honorable Chief Judge Thomas W. Thrash, Jr., and accompanying memorandum, by using the Court's CM/ECF system, which automatically notifies the parties and counsel of record. In addition, I have this date served the following persons by first class U.S. Mail:

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